Rocky Ridge Hawk Watch 2020 Volunteer Information

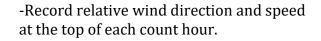


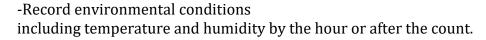
Tuesday, September 1st - Sunday, November 1st from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Volunteers may sign up for any date within this range. Please contact Brandon Pentz at bmpentz@yorkcountypa.gov or call 717-428-1961. Training/shadowing provided as needed.

Volunteer Qualifications

- -Identify and count the 14 species of raptors, 2 species of vultures, and other common birds that pass by the count site.
- -Understand the count protocol and the differences between migrant and local birds.





- -Learn to post data to HMANA after each count.
- -Maintain positive interactions with park users and fellow volunteers.
- -Inform guests about hawk watching and counting.
- -Write a brief description of the count day and a prediction for migration the next day based on the weather forecast. Include any interesting sightings that were recorded.



- -Please do not attend if you are not feeling well.
- -The observation platform will be closed during counting hours. Visitors can still observe and interaction is encouraged from a safe distance. Maintain social distancing and bring a mask to use as-needed.